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Case No. 6340/20

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Barry A. Freel et al.

Serial No:

10/048,184

Examiner: Nathan M. Nutter

Filed:

September 17, 2002

Group Art Unit: 1711

For: Novel Natural Resin Formulations

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to an Office Action dated October 3, 2003 for a period of three month(s).

Applicant:

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Claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

is other than small entity

		Extension <u>Months</u>	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity
		One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$110.00 \$420.00 \$950.00 \$1,480.00 \$2,010.00	\$55.00 \$210.00 \$475.00 \$740.00 \$1,005.00
Fee Payment				
\boxtimes	Attached is a check for \$475 for the Petition fee.			
	Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee.			
	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached. Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.			
	Respectfully submitted,			

Dated: 4-2-04

Registration No. 37,921 Attorney for Applicant

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